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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SHUTTING OFF A MICROSCOPE

and invented by:

David J. CASH



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2. Specification having 12 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. Reference to ~~Microfiche~~ CD-ROM Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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4. Oath or Declaration
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
 - c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
 - d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix) listed on compact disc, in duplicate
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
 - a. Paper Copy
 - b. Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Acknowledgment postcard
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Transmittal Letter under Section 1.52(e)(3)(ii) accompanying a compact disc, in duplicate

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17. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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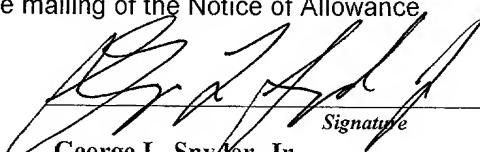
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A check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0822 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Charge the amount of _____ as filing fee.
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- Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).



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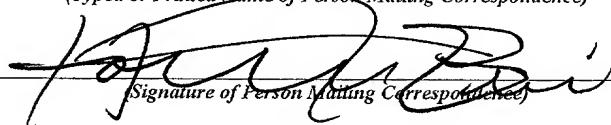
Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SHUTTING OFF A MICROSCOPE**

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SUBMISSION OF COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING APPENDIX

ON COMPACT DISC

Under 37 CFR § 1.52(e)(3)(ii)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a computer program listing appendix on compact disc, in duplicate. Each compact disc is in IBM-PC machine format and is compatible with the MS-Windows operating system. Each disc contains one file as follows:

Filename: 2-step.txt
Size: 22,817 bytes
Date Created: July 31, 2001

The attached compact discs are identical in content and are labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2", respectively. The discs are hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.52(e)(3)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,

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